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CHRONICLE OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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Abbreviations: *Ann. Sc. Pol.*, Annales des sciences politiques, Paris; *Arch. dipl.*, Archives diplomatiques, Paris; *B.*, boletín, bulletin, bollettino; *B. A. R.*, Monthly bulletin of the International Bureau of American Republics, Washington; *Doc. dipl.*, France: Documents diplomatiques; *Dr.*, droit, diritto, derecho; *For. rel.*, Foreign Relations of the United States; *Ga.*, gazette, gaceta, gazzetta; *Cd.*, Great Britain: Parliamentary Papers; *Int.*, international, internacional, internazionale; *J.*, journal; *J. O.*, Journal Officiel, Paris; *Mem. dipl.*, Memorial diplomatique, Paris; *Monit.*, Moniteur belge, Brussels; *N. R. G.*, Nouveau recueil général de traités, Leipzig; *Q. dipl.*, Questions diplomatiques et coloniales; *R.*, review, revista, revue, rivista; *Reichs-G.*, Reichs-Gesetzblatt, Berlin; *Staatsb.*, *Staatsblad*, Gröningen; *State Papers*, British and Foreign State Papers, London; *Stats. at L.*, United States Statutes at Large; *Times*, the Times (London); *Treaty ser.*, Great Britain: Treaty Series.

September, 1906.

- 24 CHILE—JAPAN. Ratifications exchanged at Washington of treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation signed at Washington, September 25, 1897, and additional article, explanatory of the most favored nation clause, signed at Tokyo, October 16, 1899. Proclaimed by Chile, March 31, 1907. *Diario oficial*, April 3, 1907.

November, 1906.

- 15 ITALY. Decree instituting a permanent commission for the work relative to commercial treaties and customs tariffs. *B. del Min. Aff. Est.*, March, 1907.

December, 1906.

- 11 FRANCE—ITALY. Ratifications exchanged at Paris of agreement signed at Paris, January 20, 1906. Proclaimed in Italy, December 27. *B. del Min. Aff. Est.*, February, 1907; *Ga. Ufficiale*, February 20, 1907. Transfer of savings bank funds. *See January 20, 1906.*
- 12 BRAZIL—URUGUAY. Protocol signed at Rio de Janeiro, modifying article 4 of agreement of February 14, 1879. Mensagem . . . pelo presidente, Rio de Janeiro, 1907. Letters rogatory.

December, 1906.

- 230.s. ROUMANIA—SERVIA. Treaty of commerce signed at Bucharest. Ratifications exchanged at Bucharest, April 2/15. In force April 3/16 for four years. Ratified by Servia, February 120.s. *Monitorul Oficial*, April 3/16.
- 27 BRAZIL. State of São Paulo. Law No. 1045 governing immigration and colonization. *B. A. R.*, May.
- 28 ECUADOR—UNITED STATES. Parcels-post agreement. *Stats. at L.* 34:2974.

January, 1907.

- 5 FRANCE—SERVIA. Commercial treaty signed at Belgrade. Additional to treaty signed June 23/July 5, 1893. Took effect March 11 in Servia. *J. O.*, March 17; *B. mensual de l'office de renseignements agricoles*, April, p. 487.
- 12 BOLIVIA—PARAGUAY. Treaty of arbitration and statu quo signed at Buenos Aires. Brought about by mediation of Argentine Republic in the matter of a boundary dispute. Mensaje del presidente. . . . Buenos Aires, 1907.
- 14 MONTENEGRO—SERVIA. Commercial treaty signed at Cetinje and at Belgrade. Ratified by Skupshtina, February 19/March 4; ratified by King Peter, February 21/March 6. Published, March 7/20.
- 14 ITALY—SERVIA. Convention signed at Belgrade. Epizooty. Ratifications exchanged at Belgrade March 30. Italian decree promulgating, March 30. *Ga. Ufficiale*, March 30; *B. Min. Aff. Est.*, March.
- 17 ITALY—SWITZERLAND. Decree putting into effect convention signed at Lugano, June 13, 1906; ratifications exchanged at Rome, July 27, 1906. Fishing in waters common to two states. *B. Min. Aff. Est.*, January, 1907; *Ga. Ufficiale*, January 28, 1907.
- 26 GREAT BRITAIN—PANAMA. Ratification by Panama of treaty of extradition signed at Panama, August 25, 1906. *Ga. Oficial*, January 27.
- 31 MEXICO. Ratification by president of postal money order agreement with Italy. Approved by Mexican Senate, October 24, 1906. *Diario oficial* (Mexico), March 7; *B. A. R.*, April.

February, 1907.

- 1 ITALY—MEXICO. Money order convention took effect. *Ga. Ufficiale*, April 1, 1907; *B. del. Min. Aff. Est.*, April, 1907. Signed at Rome, May 9, 1906; at Mexico, February 13, 1906.

February, 1907.

- 6 BOLIVIA—BRAZIL. Instructions signed at Rio de Janeiro for the mixed boundary commission, in execution of treaty signed at Petropolis, November 17, 1903. *R. dipl.*, June 9; *Mensagem*. . . . pelo presidente, Rio de Janeiro, 1907.
- 8 ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—BRAZIL. Argentine decree approving reports of international mixed commission, constituted conformably with the protocols of August 9, 1895; October 1, 1898, and August 2, 1900. Boundary demarkation. *El B. oficial*, February 13; *B. A. R.*, April.
- 10 ITALY. Ratification of international convention signed at Brussels November 29, 1906. Unification of the formulæ of potent drugs. *B. del. Min. Aff. Est.*, March.
- 23 MOROCCO. Regulations regarding expropriation under the general act of Algeciras adopted ad referendum by commission.
- 15/28 RUSSIA—SERVIA. Treaty of commerce signed at Belgrade. *Times*, March 12.
- 15/28 SERVIA—SWITZERLAND. Treaty of commerce signed at Belgrade.

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- 2 PORTUGAL. Ratifications deposited at The Hague of the three conventions on private international law signed at The Hague, June 12, 1902. These conventions relate to marriage, divorce, and protection of minors. *State Papers*, 95:411, 416, 421. Signatory powers: Germany, Austria and Hungary, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, Sweden, and Switzerland. The ratifications of the following powers were deposited at The Hague, June 1, 1904: Belgium, France, Germany, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Roumania, Sweden. Spain deposited ratification, June 30, 1904, only of the convention concerning minors. Switzerland and Italy deposited ratifications July 17, 1905. *B. del. Min. Aff. Est.*, (Rome) April; *Ga. Ufficiale*, April 6, 1907.
- 3 EGYPT AND SUDAN. Earl Cromer's annual report. Proposes European legislative council. *Lord Cromer's resignation and his last report*, *Spectator*, April 13. *Cd.* 3394, 3451; *Bourne: Lord Cromer's legacy*, *Fortnightly R.* 81:832; *Times*, April 5.
- 6 FRANCE—ROUMANIA. Arrangement signed at Paris. Protection of literary, artistic, and industrial property.
- 6 FRANCE—ROUMANIA. Treaty of commerce and navigation signed

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- at Paris. Approved by Roumanian Senate, March 9/22. To supersede treaty concluded February 16/28, 1893.
- 6 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Chinese and immigration circular. Regulations governing immigration of aliens, including Chinese, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1903, and the Chinese exclusion laws incorporated in the Act of Congress approved April 29, 1902. Official Ga., May 8, 1907.
- 7 GERMANY—NORWAY. Treaty of extradition signed at Berlin, supplemental to treaty signed January 19, 1878. Ratifications exchanged at Berlin May 25, 1907. Reichs-G., 1907. No. 22.
- 7 UNITED STATES. Deposit at Rome of ratification of universal postal treaty signed at Rome, May 26, 1906. *See May 31.*
- 12 GERMANY—GREECE. Treaty of extradition signed at Athens.
- 18 BOLIVIA. Immigration law promulgated. *B. A. R.*, May.
- 21 GERMANY—GREAT BRITAIN. Exchange of notes respecting estates of deceased seamen. *Treaty ser.*, 1907, No. 12.
- 21 BELGIUM—NICARAGUA. Ratifications exchanged at Guatemala of consular convention signed at Guatemala, October 2, 1905. *Monit.*, May 9, 1907; ratified by Belgium, May 25, 1906. *B. Usuel*, May 9, 1907.
26. INTERNATIONAL. Ratifications of convention signed at The Hague, December 21, 1904, deposited at The Hague by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, China, Denmark, United States, Mexico, Greece, Japan, Korea, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Peru, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Siam, and Switzerland. Guatemala had adhered March 24, 1906, and Norway January 8, 1907. Exemption of hospital ships in time of war from the payment of all dues and taxes imposed for the benefit of the state. Ratification advised by U. S. Senate, February 21, 1905; ratified by President, October 16, 1906. *B. Usuel; Documents, post. See April 10.*
- 27 BELGIUM—SALVADOR. Ratifications exchanged at Guatemala of provisional commercial convention signed at Guatemala, March 21, 1906. Favored nation treatment in commerce, customs and navigation, excepting concessions by Salvador to other Central American republics. Certificates of origin to be visæd without fee. Took effect April 27, 1907. *B. Usuel.*
- 28 BELGIUM—SWEDEN. Convention signed at Brussels relative to rights of inheriting and acquiring property. Ratifications ex-

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changed, May 3, 1907. *Monit.*, May 10, 1907; *B. Usuel*. Replaces declarations of July 21/August 2, 1838. Take effect June 1, 1907. *See March 31, 1907.*

- 30 ITALY—SERVIA. Ratifications exchanged at Belgrade of treaty of commerce and navigation and final protocol signed at Belgrade, January 14, 1907. *Ga. Ufficiale*, March 30; *B. del. Min. Aff. Est.*, March. *See January 14.*
- 30 GREAT BRITAIN—FRANCE. Additional agreement respecting the parcel-post service between British India and France, signed at Paris. Ratifications exchanged at Paris, May 10, 1907. Treaty ser. 1907, No. 14.
- 31 BELGIUM—SWEDEN. Agreement continuing in force until June 1, 1907, the declarations of July 21/August 2, 1838. *B. Usuel*; *Monit.*, March 31. *See October 20, 1906.*

April, 1907.

- 1 ITALY—ROUMANIA. Ratifications exchanged at Bucharest of treaty of commerce, customs, and navigation signed at Bucharest, December 5, 1906. Takes place of convention of December 23, 1892. *Ga. Ufficiale*, April 10; *B. del. Min. Aff. Est.*, April. A final protocol also was signed and ratifications exchanged on the same dates. *Monitorul Oficial*, April 2. Took effect April 14.
- 1 ITALY—ROUMANIA. Ratifications exchanged at Bucharest of convention signed December 5, 1906, at Bucharest. Literary and industrial property. *Monitorul Oficial*, April 2. Italian decree promulgating, April 4. *Ga. Ufficiale*, April 13; *B. del. Min. Aff. Est.*, April.
- 1 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Proclamation of governor-general announcing the calling of a general election to be held July 30, 1907. *Official Ga.*, April 10; *North China Herald*, 83:9. *See January 9 and March 28.*
- 4 ABYSSINIA—ITALY. Italian law giving effect to treaty of commerce signed at Adis Ababa, July 21, 1906. *Ga. Ufficiale*, April 29; *B. del. Min. Aff. Est.*, April. Ratified by Italy, October 8, 1906. This treaty takes place of that signed June 24, 1897. The first treaty of friendship and commerce between Abyssinia and Italy signed May 2, 1889, was formally abrogated by the treaty of peace signed October 26, 1896. The present treaty is similar to the Abyssinia-Germany treaty signed March 7, 1905. Abyssinia

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has recently signed treaties also with Austria, March 21, 1905; United States, December 27, 1903; Great Britain, May 14, 1897. *See December 13, 1906.*

- 4 INTERNATIONAL. Ratifications deposited at Brussels of treaty signed at Brussels, November 3, 1906. *Ga. de Madrid*, May 1. Regulating import into certain parts of Africa of spirituous liquors. *See November 3, 1906.*
- 6 INTERNATIONAL. Ratifications of sanitary convention signed at Paris, December 3, 1903, deposited at Paris by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Brazil, Egypt, United States, France, Great Britain, Italy, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Persia, Roumania, Russia, and Switzerland. The convention was also signed by Greece, Servia, Spain, and Portugal.
- 8 FRANCE—GERMANY. Convention signed at Paris to replace convention of April 19, 1883. Protection of literary and artistic property. *Dr. d'auteur*, May; *Mem. dipl.*, May 26.
- 10 FRANCE. Deposit at The Hague of ratification of convention signed December 21, 1904, at The Hague. *J. O.*, April 4 and 5. *See March 26.*
- 12-22 EXPOSITION INTERNATIONALE D'ALIMENTATION ET D'HYGIÈNE, 24th, at Paris.
- 13 BRAZIL—FRANCE. Brazil denounces treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation signed January 8, 1826, and additional articles of June 7, 1826, also the arrangement effected by exchange of notes, September 23 and 26, 1889, respecting intervention of French consuls in the disposition of estates of French nationals decedent in Brazil. The commercial clauses of the former treaty had already been replaced by the *modus vivendi* of June 26, 1900, renewed indefinitely, January, 1904. *Q. dipl.*, 23:602.
- 14 NATIONAL ARBITRATION AND PEACE CONGRESS, New York city. Adjourned April 17.
- 15 BRAZIL. Denouncement of conventions with Belgium, Netherlands, Italy, Spain, and Portugal, whereby the consuls of those powers in Brazil were given right under certain conditions to administer the estates of intestates. *B. Usuel*. Mensagem...pelo presidente, Rio de Janeiro, 1907.
- 15 CHINA. Date conventionally fixed for complete withdrawal of Russian and Japanese troops from Manchuria under the treaty of Portsmouth. *The evacuation of Manchuria*, *North China Herald*, April 19.

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- 15 CHINA—JAPAN. Agreement signed at Peking relating to the Hsin-min Fu—Mukden and Kirin—Changchun railways. *Official Ga.*, Tokyo, May 4. The former was built by Japan, and is bought by China; the latter China purposes to construct. In each case China is to borrow part of the capital from a Japanese company, payable in 18 and 25 years respectively.
- 15 THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE, London. Adjourned May 14. *The Colonial Conference, Quarterly R.*, 206:504; *Imperial unity and the colonial conference, id.*, 206:1; *Tupper: The problem of empire, Nineteenth century*, 61:701; Cd. 3404, 3406, 3523, 3524; *National R.*, May, 1907, p. 321; *Colonial preferential tariffs, Edinburgh R.*, 205:380; *Reciprocity and the colonial conference, Spectator*, April 6; *Hain: The Imperial conference, Fortnightly R.*, 81:991; *National R.*, 29:491; *Some issues of the federal conference Spectator*, June 1; *Times*, April 15 *et seq.*; Lord Milner on Imperial Unity, *Times*, June 1.
- 16 CUBA. Decree. Adhesion to (1) the convention with respect to the laws and customs of war on land, (2) the convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes, and (3) the convention for the adaptation to maritime warfare of the principles of the Geneva Convention of 1864; all signed at The Hague, July 29, 1899. *B. oficial dep. estado*, May. For other adhesions see *R. general dr. int. public*, 14:172, and *B. Usuel*, March 14, April 15 and 21, 1907.
- 18 PORTUGAL. Deposit at Paris of ratification of the international convention signed at Paris, March 19, 1902, for the protection of birds useful to agriculture. *J. O.*, April 23, p. 3073. *Monit.*, May 5.
- 19 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. First annual meeting, at Washington. Adjourned, April 20.
- 23 NICARAGUA—SALVADOR. Treaty of peace signed at Amapala. Nicaragua pledges herself to summon at an early date a conference of the five republics for the purpose of thoroughly readjusting their mutual relations. The program includes a stipulation that in future the republics shall be compelled to submit their differences to arbitration. Pending ratification of a general treaty, the two contracting parties consent to submit any new dispute to the arbitration of the United States and Mexico. Salvador had been drawn into conflict with Nicaragua by her alliance with Honduras.

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- 24 BRAZIL—COLOMBIA. Treaty of delimitation of frontiers and river navigation signed at Bogota. *R. dipl.*, May 12, May 26. From Apaporis and Japura to fort Cucuhy. Mensagem....pelo presidente, Rio de Janeiro, 1907.
- 24 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Ratification of international convention for protection of literary and artistic property signed at Mexico, January 27, 1902.
- 25 TURKEY—AUSTRIA—HUNGARY, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREAT BRITAIN, ITALY, RUSSIA. Protocol signed at Constantinople. Imports at present subject to 8 per cent. duty to pay 11 per cent. for seven years; provision for financial requirements of the three Roumelian vilayets; fund assigned by Ottoman government for construction and improvement of customs premises. For the financial règlement of vilayets see *Documents*, 1:209; for the protocol, *Cd.* 3455. See also *Cd.* 3497; *Mem. dipl.*, April 28. *See February 27.*
- 27 SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF FINE ARTS opened at Venice. *Mem. dipl.*, May 5.
- 29 FRANCE. Two decrees reorganizing the Department of Foreign Affairs. *Mem. dipl.*, April 28, May 5, May 26; *J. O.*, May 3, p. 3265. By an order of December 6, 1906, there was appointed a committee on administrative reform, whose report and report thereon of minister of foreign affairs to President appears in *J. O.*, May 3.

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- 2 GERMANY—UNITED STATES. Commercial agreement signed at Levico; signed at Washington April 22. In force from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908, and until six months from notice to terminate. Germany grants conventional rates, United States reduced rates under section 3 of the tariff act, approved July 24, 1897, and certain modifications of the customs and consular regulations. See June 1, 1907, and February 27, 1906.
- 2 JAPAN—RUSSIA. Commercial agreement concluded at St. Petersburg. *Mem. dipl.*, May 5.
- 2 INTERNATIONAL MARITIME EXPOSITION opened at Bordeaux.
- 3 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—UNITED STATES. Resolution of Congress of Dominican Republic approving treaty signed February 8, 1907. *R. dipl.*, January 20.

May, 1907.

- 4 JAPAN—RUSSIA. Protocol signed at St. Petersburg granting to Japanese subjects rights of fishery along coasts of Russian possessions on Pacific. *Mem. dipl.*, May 12. A temporary measure to enable Japanese to commence fishing in June, when season opens. *Japan Times*, May 12.
- 6 THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR TECHNICAL UNITY in railroads opened at Berne. *Mem. dipl.*, May 12. The first conference was held October, 1882; the second, May, 1886. Germany, Austria, Hungary, France, Italy, and Switzerland signed protocol, 1886. Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Luxemburg, Norway, Holland, Roumania, Russia, Servia, and Sweden have adhered to it.
- 7 GREAT BRITAIN. Order in council, under The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, respecting the coast and islands of the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman within the dominions of the Shah of Persia. *London Ga.*, May 10.
- 7 GREAT BRITAIN. Order in council, applying to Peru from May 20th the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, and to the treaty signed at Lima, January 26, 1904, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Lima, November 30, 1906. *London Ga.*, May 10; Treaty ser., 1907, No. 13. See February 11, 1907.
- 8 CANADA—UNITED STATES. Postal convention takes effect. Instead of the former rate of one cent a pound for periodical publications, American newspapers and magazines have to be prepaid at the rate of one cent for each four ounces, and each package must be stamped before it is deposited in the United States post offices. Under the former arrangement neither stamps nor wrappers were required. The bundles made up for each town or city in Canada were weighed at the United States post offices and charged on a pound basis. *American advertising in Canada, Times*, June 3.
- 8 CUBA. Ratification of international sanitary convention signed at Washington, October 14, 1905, by Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, United States, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, and Venezuela. See May 29, 1906. *Ga. Oficial*, May 10; *B. oficial dep. estads*, May.
- 16 GREAT BRITAIN—SPAIN. Identical declarations exchanged at London. Preservation of status quo and of rights of the two countries in the Mediterranean and those parts of the Atlantic which wash the shores of Europe and Africa. *Times*, June 17. France and Spain also exchanged similar declarations.

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- 16 NICARAGUA. Congress approves treaty of peace with Salvador. *R. of Reviews*, June.
- 16 SALVADOR. Decree ratifying Pan-American Sanitary convention signed in Washington, October 14, 1905. *See May 8.*
- 17 MEXICO—SALVADOR. Ratification by president of Mexico of parcels-post convention signed at Mexico, October 12, 1906, and at San Salvador, December 4, 1906. Approved by Senate of Mexico, April 29, 1907. *Diario oficial* (Mexico), May 22. Also ratified by Salvador.
- 18 GERMANY—NETHERLANDS. Agreement signed at Berlin concerning regulation of trade in spirituous liquors. *Reichs-G.*, 1907, No. 5.
- 21 EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS opened at Vienna. Adjourned, May 24. *Mem. dipl.*, May 26; *Times*, May 22.
- 21 MEXICO. Señor Gamboa, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Central American republics, leaves Guatemala for Salvador, the government having decided on the transfer of legation. *Diario oficial* (Mexico), May 23. This action followed refusal by Guatemala of a request by Mexico for extradition of Guatemalan. For treaty, see *documents, post.*
- 22 LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION. Thirteenth annual session at Lake Mohonk, N. Y. Closed May 24. *Independent*, May 30.
- 22 KONGO. Report of committee of inquiry to King Leopold on Kongo: its political, economic, financial, hygienic and moral condition. *L'étoile belge*, June 8. *See June 3, 1906. Arch. dipl.*, 101:112; Cd. 3450; *The Congo free State and annexation, Spectator*, June 1.
- 27 GERMANY. Deposit at Berne of ratification of Convention signed at Berne, July 6, 1906, for the amelioration of the condition of wounded and sick in armies in the field. *See July 6, 1906 and February 9, 1907.* Davis: The Geneva convention of 1906, *Am. J. of int. Law*, 1:409; *Treaty ser.*, 1907, No. 15; Sperry: The revision of the Geneva convention, 1906, *Proc. Am. Pol. Sci. Assn.*, 3:33. The ratifications of Switzerland and Kongo were deposited April 16, 1907.
- 27 FOURTH INTERNATIONAL COTTON CONGRESS opened at Vienna. Adjourned, May 29. Next session at Paris in 1908. *Mem. dipl.*, June 2.

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- 28 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIES opened at Vienna. Adjourned, June 2. Next meeting at Rome in 1910. *Times*, May 30/June 4.
- 28 BRUNSWICK. John Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin unanimously elected regent by the Diet. The new regent was regent of Mecklenburg from 1897 to 1901 during minority of present Grand Duke. *See February 28. Times*, May 29.
- 31 CUBA. Decree ratifying the principal convention, the final protocol, and the regulations for execution of same, concerning the universal postal union signed at Rome, May 26, 1906. *See April 7, 1906. Ga. Oficial*, June 1.
- 31 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. Ratifications exchanged at Washington of convention for the elimination of the bancos in the Rio Grande from the effects of Article II of the treaty of November 12, 1884. Signed at Washington, March 20, 1905; ratification advised by the Senate February 28, 1907; ratified by the President March 13, 1907; ratified by Mexico March 15, 1907; proclaimed June 5, 1907. *Stats. at L.*, vol. 35. For treaty, see *documents, post*.

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- 1 UNITED STATES. Executive order. Amendment of consular regulations of 1896. For text, see *documents, post*.
- 1 UNITED STATES. Treasury Department Circular No. 36. Regulations provided for in the customs commercial agreement with Germany. *See May 2.*
- 1 UNITED STATES. Proclamation extending to Germany certain reduced tariff rates in conformity with the provisions of Section 3 of the tariff act approved July 24, 1897. For text, see *documents, post*.

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